



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Willard M. Welch, et al. **Examiner:** Emily B. Bernhardt
Serial No.: 10/617,967 **Art Unit:** 1624
Filed: July 10, 2003 **Docket:** 15838PCT (PC11002B)
For: 4-(2-PYRIDYL)PIPERAZINES
HAVING 5HT7 RECEPTOR
AGONIST ACTIVITY **Dated:** August 4, 2005

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time

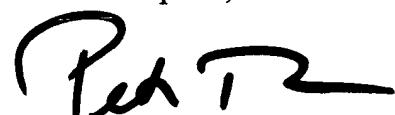
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of [] one month \$ 120.00	[] one month \$ 60.00
[] two months \$ 450.00	[] two months \$ 225.00
[] three months \$1,020.00	[] three months \$ 510.00
[X] four months \$1,590.00	[] four months \$ 795.00
[] five months \$2,160.00	[] four months \$1,080.00

is hereby requested to extend the period for responding to: the Notice of Appeal filed on February 28, 2005.

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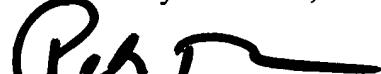
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The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013 SSMP. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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